

AN ORDINANCE

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 16-29.001(17) OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA ZONING CODE SO AS TO ADD A NEW NUMBERED SUB-SECTION 16-29.001(17)8.

WHEREAS, Section 16-29.001(17) of the City of Atlanta Zoning Code defines home occupation;

WHEREAS, home occupation is a permitted accessory use subject to the limitations of Section 16-29.001(17) in R-1 through R-5 zoning districts by the City of Atlanta Zoning Code;

WHEREAS, some home occupations in these residential districts are using lighted signs to notify the public of their location in these residential districts;

WHEREAS, these lighted signs adversely affect the aesthetics of these residential districts and are detrimental to the otherwise residential uses in these districts because of the light and glare they cause;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the health and welfare of the citizens of the City of Atlanta to eliminate the lighted signs from residential districts ;

NOW THEREFORE BE AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section 16-29.001(17) of the City of Atlanta Zoning Code is amended by adding a new Section 16-29.001(17)8. to read as follows:

8. No sign advertising a home occupation, including those mounted inside windows and doors that are visible from a public right-of-way or a neighboring property line, shall be internally or externally illuminated.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance shall be repealed.